



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** March 10, 2008  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **March 10, 2008 Update** **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

***All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction.***

#### **Openings and Closures**

- **Brookwood Viaduct:** Caltrans will continue construction to repair hinges and replace joint seals on eastbound Highway 12 at the Brookwood Viaduct. The schedule for the closure remains Monday through Friday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., leaving one lane open to traffic. From 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday there will be a full closure. An updated work and closure schedule will be released each Friday regarding eastbound Highway 12 at Brookwood. Motorists are advised to take the south E Street off ramp and to re-enter using the Brookwood onramp
- **Olive Street:** The erection of falsework for the widening of the overhead structure was completed as of February. A closure is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be an advisory sent out confirming the closure.
- **Eastbound Highway 12 Connector to U.S. 101 North and Southbound:** Work was postponed due to weather. Motorists will be informed as to when this work is scheduled to take place. When construction resumes the following schedule will be followed; Sunday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be working on bridge construction. Motorists traveling eastbound on Highway 12 are advised to follow the Brookwood Viaduct detour.





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## Current Status U.S. 101:

- **College Avenue:**
  - a.) The striping at College Avenue undercrossing was completed January 15.
  - b.) Daytime pile driving was completed as of February 7. Caltrans and MCM Construction would like to thank everyone in the area for being so understanding while the noisy work took place.
- **9<sup>th</sup> Street Undercrossing:** Tentative reopening April 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.
- **South Santa Rosa Overhang:** The columns have been formed and poured.
- **State Route 101:** Caltrans will continue retaining and sound wall improvements with northbound widening through the winter months.

## Other:

- **Chalk Hill Valley:** Repair work on Highway 128, three miles east of Chalk Hill Road was successfully completed on Thursday, February 21.
- **Monte Rio (Highway 116 and Bohemian Highway):** One-way traffic control will continue Monday, March 10 through Friday, March 14. The construction hours will remain as follows, one-way traffic control with flaggers from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Motorists are advised to expect up to ten-minute delays. Crews will be lowering the water line to install a new storm drain.
- **Cotati Grade (U.S. 101 Southbound):** Slide repair construction on U.S. 101 southbound at Cotati Grade has been completed.

***All dates are projections only and subject to change.***

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